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In June 1960 the Government discussed the best methods of treating the effluent let out by the factories of the East India Distilleries, Limited, Ranipet, and the Director of Public Health was asked to submit proposals—

(i) for the appointment of an Investigation Commission to find out the best method of treatment of the factory effluent and its disposal after treatment; and

(ii) whether it will be feasible to allow the treated water to be let out in the Company's field and to suggest a suitable solution for the problem.

The report of the Director of Public Health has been received and it is under consideration.

Regarding disposal of tannery effluents, an experimental study has been undertaken at Vaniyambadi. The study is expected to be completed this year and the method of disposal of tannery effluents evolved will be recommended for adoption by the tanneries.

SRI A. A. RASHEED : Sir, since the construction of sedimentation tanks costs money, will the Government consider to give some grant to these tanneries also?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : Why, the tanneries make plenty of money. They must undertake these works.

Health Research Laboratories

* 1938 *Q*.—SRI T. T. DANIEL : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal to start wealth research laboratories in the districts; and

(*b*) if so, the estimated cost for each health laboratory?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : (*a*) No, Sir.

(*b*) Does not arise.

SRI T T. DANIEL : May I know, Sir, whether such health research laboratories will not be extremely useful for proper treatment of diseases and for effectively controlling epidemics and why not our Government see the desirability of building one such research health laboratory in our State?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : Yes, Sir, every district has got a laboratory except Coimbatore where we are going to have a laboratory on a bigger scale and in these laboratories examinations are taking place. For instance, examination of food samples, chemical and bacteriological examination of samples of water and examination of bacteriological and clinical material received from hospitals and health centres and all that. So the laboratories are serving these purposes.

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DR. (SRIMATHI) T. S. SOUNDARAM RAMACHANDRAN : May I know, Sir, what is exactly meant by health research laboratories? I would like to know how health could be researched and whether such laboratories had been established in the districts?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : Sir, that is the term used by the member, who put the question. We are having district laboratories, where research is also being undertaken. There are no separate research centres, which may be called health research laboratories.

Hospital for Arni, North Arcot district

* 1939 *Q.*—SRI B. DORAISAMI REDDIAR : கனம் ரெவின்யூ அமைச்சர் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) வடாற்காடு மாவட்டம், ஆரணியில் கட்டப்படவிருக்கும் ஆஸ்பத்திரி எப்போது கட்டி முடிக்கப்படும்?

(இ) எத்தனை படுக்கைகள், ஆப்பரேஷன் தியேட்டர்கள், எக்ஸ்ரே லெபரேட்டரிகள் நிறுவப்படும்?

(உ) இதற்காக ஒதுக்கப்பட்ட தொகை குறைக்கப்பட்டிருப்பது உண்மையா?

(எ) அப்படியானால், காரணமென்ன?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : (அ) Preliminary steps for the construction of the hospital buildings are being taken up. It will be ready for occupation in due course.

(இ) Forty-eight beds, one operation theatre and one X-ray Laboratory will be provided.

(உ) No.

(எ) Does not arise.

Town-Planning (Tiruchirappalli district)

* 1940 *Q.*—SRI V. K. KOTHANDARAMAN (on behalf of SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether schemes of town-planning for Tiruchirappalli Municipality and Golden Rock Panchayat areas have been received by the Government;

(*b*) when the schemes were received and when they are expected to be approved; and

(*c*) the details of the schemes?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : (*a*) Three out of ten schemes of Tiruchirappalli Municipality have been received by the Government.